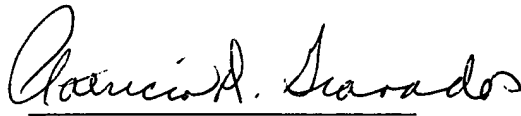

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request examination of the instant application on the merits in due course.

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